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# PREMIUMS FOR 1867.

**Remember to send the Postage Stamps.**

## FOR ONE NEW SUBSCRIBER.

***For one new subscriber, payment one dollar and twenty-five cents in advance, sent us by an old subscriber, we give any one of the books and premiums named below.***

**THE YOUNG RECRUIT.**
This is the story of a boy who was in the Imperial Army of Napoleon, and encountered many adventures; a book that will interest any reader, whether boy or girl. It is illustrated by four fine engravings, and is very handsomely printed and bound. We offered it last year, and found it so generally called for that we cannot do better than to place it on the present list, for those who have not read it. Its retail price in the stores is $1.25. **Postage 12 cents.**

**THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE.**
A new book by the well known authoress, Mrs. Leslie. The foolishness of pride, and some of its bitter fruits are very forcibly exhibited in the history of Helen Carter who is the most prominent character in the book. No girl can read this book without being charmed with its well told incidents, and profited by the lesson it inculcates. Illustrated. **Postage 16 cents.**

**A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE.**
This is an English edition, with gilt edged leaves and enamelled covers, of neat size, suitable for carrying to Sunday School. **Postage 4 three cent stamps.**

**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.**
A prettily bound, gilt edged Album, and otherwise tastefully ornamented. It will hold fourteen pictures, and retails at 75 cents. **Postage 4 cents.**

**TINTYPE ALBUM.**
Tintype Albums are universally called for by the young people. This Album is oblong in shape, well bound, is ornamented with gilt and edged with gold. It will hold 50 Tintypes. Retail price is 75 cents. **Postage 4 cents.**

**THREE BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**
**Story of Hans the Swapper. — In the Forest. — Little Red Riding Hood.**
These are three books of Pictures which illustrate brief stories in rhyme. There is a picture on each page—colored and well executed. They are miniature volumes, for young children who have just learned to read, and are very neat and pretty. The retail price of the three is $1.10. **Postage 4 cents.**

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This is a finely executed cromo, called "A Piper and a Pair of Nutcrackers,"—representing two squirrels and a singing bird in the woods. It is w very truthfully drawn and richly colored—a bright, handsome picture that will bring sunshine into any eyes that look upon it. Its size is 10 inches by 12. Retail price $1.00. **Postage 8 cents.**

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**PACKAGE OF STATIONERY.**
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Of dark purple morocco, prettily stamped, with divisions for bank notes, postal currency, postage stamps, &c. Its retail price is 62 cents. **Postage 6 cents.**

**POCKET KNIFE.**
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**One set of 12, together with a package of most beautifully Illuminated Texts, for One New Subscriber.**

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| Butterflies of America, Part V. | Wood Mosses, Part II. | American Singing Birds, Part IV. |
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These cards afford any one wishing to learn drawing easily and pleasantly, an excellent opportunity to acquire a primary knowledge of the art. The series is an admirable one, and is used in the Boston Grammar Schools. The cards are divided into three classes—twelve each—put up in pasteboard covers, and accompanied with full directions. **Postage 8 cents.**

***The reader will remember that we give as stated above, either of the foregoing Premiums for one new subscriber, payment in advance, sent us by an old subscriber; or any two, three, four, or the whole of them for the same number of new subscribers.***

## FOR TWO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

***For two new subscribers, sent by an old subscriber, with two dollars and fifty cents in advance, we give either of the following premiums. These are higher cost books than those offered for one new subscriber.***

**GIPSY BREYNTON. By E. Stuart Phelps.**
The first of a charming series of books. Gipsey is a pretty girl of twelve, fresh, and good natured, but whose fault is, that she "don't think." The story relates her adventures and her progress in getting the better of her fault. Illustrated. **Postage 16 cents.**

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**SWEET CLOVER, or Nellie Milton's Housekeeping.**
A gracefully written story, describing a young girl, who, at the age of fourteen, became the guardian of three motherless children, and whose experience contains many interesting and touching scenes. Illustrated. **Postage 16 cents.**

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A story of the West for girls, showing the experience of Fanny Grant, during the terrible Indian troubles of 1862. It is a very effective narrative teaching how a very unruly girl may become a very good one, under the pure influence of good example. Illustrated. **Postage 16 cents.**

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A treat for boys, by Oliver Optic; and is full of adventures in the career of a young soldier and staff officer. Illustrated. **Postage 16 cents.**

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A charming and instructive book for youth, embellished with engravings of scenes in the boyhood and manhood of the Father of his Country. **Postage 16 cents.**

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All the important and striking passages in the career of the hero of New Orleans, are given in this biography. Illustrated. **Postage 16 cents.**

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Being a sketch of the youth and manhood of this greatest of modern Europeans. Full of thrilling incidents that have been a thousand times told. Illustrated. **Postage 16 cents.**

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This is an octavo edition of these famous tales. Illustrated. **Postage 20 cents.**

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In handsome binding, and embellished with engravings. **Postage 20 cents.**

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Of extra quality, and of the best manufacture. **Postage 1 three cent stamp.**

***To avoid misunderstanding we repeat, that for two new names either of the foregoing Premiums placed under the division headed "For two subscribers" is given.***

## FOR THREE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

***For three new subscribers, sent us by an old subscriber, we offer either of the following Premiums.***

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**BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES. By Samuel Smiles.** Postage 24 cents.

**SNOW BOUND. By John G. Whittier, and RAB AND HIS FRIENDS. By John Brown.**
Two books for three new subscribers. Postage 12 cents.

**Silver Pencil with Pen Holder and Gold Pen for Three New Subscribers.**
This is an extension case, very neat and convenient. Retail price $2.00. **Postage 2 three cent stamps.**

**A Pocket Knife for Three New Subscribers.**
This knife has four blades, is nicely finished, and sells at retail at $1.75. **Postage 2 three cent stamps.**

**A Photograph Album for Three New Subscribers.**
Latest style, gilt edged, with embossed covers, and will hold fifty photographs. Retail price is $2.50. **Postage 20 cents.**

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GENTS: — Enclosed is one dollar and twenty-five cents, in payment for the YOUTH'S COMPANION, sent to Walter Lawrence, Knoxville Post Office, Ohio. Yours, &c.,

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To OLMSTEAD & CO.,
Youth's Companion Office, Boston, Mass.

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Name of Town and of State.
Date.

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Yours, &c.,

To OLMSTEAD & CO.,
Youth's Companion Office, Boston, Mass.

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Here is another form which can be followed, where three or more names are to be sent. To make it perfectly understood, we give fictitious names, — which of course must be changed for those the subscriber may wish to send

*Cambridge, Mass., Dec.* 14, 1866.

GENTS: — I enclose five dollars for the YOUTH'S COMPANION, to be credited as follows:

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| WILLIAM JONES, *Cambridge, Mass.*, | Old Subscriber, | $ 1.25 |
| AARON STACEY, *Cambridge, Mass.*, | New Subscriber, | 1.25 |
| THOMAS A. FOGG, *Somerville, Mass.*, | New Subscriber, | 1.25 |
| GEORGE C. WEST, *Norfolk, Conn.*, | New Subscriber, | 1.25 |
| | | $ 5.00 |

For premiums I want the "Young Recruit" — a Pocket Knife — and a Rubber Pencil. Postage Stamps enclosed.

Yours, &c., WILLIAM JONES.

To OLMSTEAD & CO.,
Youth's Companion Office, Boston, Mass.

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It sometimes happens that the paper is addressed to one member of a family, and at the close of the subscription year, the parents of the subscriber wish the name changed to that of a brother or sister *living in the same family*. When this change is desired it should be mentioned definitely — and it should also be distinctly remembered that we do not consider the brother or sister whose name is sent under such circumstances a *new subscriber*.

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AN

# ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY PAPER

FOR

# BOYS AND GIRLS.

The only Youth's paper issued weekly—giving more reading at a less cost than any two Youth's publications in the country.

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**One or two continued stories,** of a very attractive character, running through several numbers of the paper, will be given in the course of the year.

**Sketches of Adventure,** for boys, will appear in nearly every paper. So also,

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**"Sports and Pastimes,"** a most entertaining and puzzling department, will afford amusement each week.

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A paper of so high a character, that presents so great a variety of reading, and which is so well calculated to please and instruct, cannot fail to be desired by the boys and girls of every family circle.

In addition to the above, the following considerations should not be overlooked by parents seeking a Youth's Publication for their children:

***The Companion is issued every week—the intervals between its visits are brief—it is the cheapest youth's publication printed—gives more reading matter in a year than any two youth's magazines in the country—and as it is the aim of the Editors to seek the moral and religious improvement of the young, as well as their mental culture, it makes one of the most unobjectionable and desirable fireside companions that can be secured.***

The subscription price of the Companion is **one dollar twenty-five cents,** paid strictly in advance.

OLMSTEAD & CO.

*Boston, November, 1866.*
151 *Washington Street.*

# VALUABLE PREMIUMS

## OFFERED FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE COMPANION!

In addition to the Premiums

## COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

**Will be presented to old subscribers who get the largest numbers of new subscribers.**

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**The List of Premiums** is on the opposite page. They are given only to *old subscribers* of the Companion, who are successful in procuring for it new subscribers.

**The Gifts** this year will be **twenty-four** in number. They will be given to the **twenty-four old subscribers** who secure the **twenty-four largest numbers** of new subscribers to the Companion up to July, 1867.

**Two Gold Watches.**
**Two Fifty-six dollar Sewing Machines.**
**Six Silver Watches.**
**Seven Beautiful Gold Tipped Rubber Pencils.**
**Seven Silver Pencils with Gold Pens.**

The reader will remember that these will be given *in addition* to a premium for each new subscriber, as tokens of respect from the Publishers to subscribers who are the most successful in enlarging the circulation of the Companion. The number of these gifts is so large that the probability of securing a present is this year greater than ever before.

The watches will be carefully selected, and while attractive to the eye in their rich and beautiful cases, will be excellent time keepers. The Parlor Sewing Machines will be those manufactured by Wilcox & Gibbs, the best in our estimation, in the market. There is many a girl who would be willing to work hard to procure a Sewing Machine for her mother. The other gifts will be very choice and desirable.

**Make an endeavor then to obtain one.**

**Your labor cannot be lost.**

Whether you get a Gift or not, the value of the premiums offered will pay very handsomely for each new name, so that an ample reward will be received for every subscriber obtained, with the prospect of an additional and most gratifying PRESENT — if YOU PERSEVERE.

**Remember to send the Postage Stamps** on the premiums where they are required.

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**To subscribers who wish to discontinue their papers.** Please notify the Publishers by letter, sent by mail, if you wish your paper discontinued. Be sure always to give the *name* of the *Post Office* to which the paper has been sent.

Arrearages must be paid when the paper is stopped.

☞ Where we send premiums for new subscribers, the full price of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, for each subscriber must be paid.